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Getting the picture: Canada ranks high in cigarette warnings

But packaging could go further, some say.

Saskatchewan saw highest smoking rates in the country in 2010



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A recent report by the Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) ranking cigarette warning packages around the globe has Canada ranked fourth out of 198 countries, but some say more needs to be done.

Rob Cunningham, senior policy analyst with CCS, said the federal government should move quickly to implement the larger warnings introduced in March — which take up 75 per

Top-ranked countries

- 1 Australia:** 75 per cent of front, 90 per cent of back.
- 2 Uruguay:** 80 per cent of front, 80 per cent of back.
- 3 Sri Lanka:** 80 per cent of front, 80 per cent of back.
- 4 Canada:** 75 per cent of front, 75 per cent of back.
- 5 Brunei:** 75 per cent of front, 75 per cent of back.

cent of the front and back of cigarette packages — on other tobacco products, like roll-your-own tobacco, water-pipe tobacco and smokeless tobacco.

"These product categories, which are popular in Saskatchewan and in other provinces, especially amongst youth, should have these new warnings on them as well," said Cunningham.

He also explained the larger warning labels could be effective in helping those outside major cities kick the habit as they contain the

number for a toll-free quit-line.

"If you live in a remote community or a rural community, you've got access to free help to quit," said Cunningham. "These images say 1,000 words and regardless of where you live, these warnings are having an impact and they're also reaching people around smokers, their kids, their friends and their co-workers."

Alim Gillani, senior manager of health promotion with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Saskatchewan, echoed Cunningham saying Canada should introduce regulations similar to those in Australia, which require 75 per cent of the package fronts covered and 90 per cent of package backs, with the removal of all tobacco company branding.

"What Australia has done with plain cigarette packaging has been proven by research to make a really big difference," said Gillani. "Then there is no marketing towards branding, towards colours and stuff like that, every cigarette is the same and it really goes to deter new and old smokers."



Canada was ranked fourth of 198 countries for its cigarette-package warning labels by the Canadian Cancer Society. However, some say Canada should take an example from Australia and introduce even stricter regulations around tobacco packaging. TARA CAMPBELL/METRO

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"These images say 1,000 words."

Rob Cunningham, senior policy analyst with the Canadian Cancer Society, on the larger warning labels on cigarette packages.

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New project hopes to lift up local entrepreneurs

Kolo Project.

Volunteer-run initiative works with members to implement spirit of entrepreneurship

Starting a business can be a daunting task, but with a little help from a supportive community, entrepreneurship doesn't have to be so scary.

At least, that's the idea behind the Kolo Project — a strong network of stakeholder groups from business owners to government to consumers working together to create a viable "entrepreneurial ecosystem" in Saskatchewan.

"An ecosystem is a culture. It's a climate ... when things become segmented, they become ineffective," said Taunya Woods-Richardson, a member of the Kolo Project. "The cool thing is that Saskatchewan is the only province that is in the position to do this from scratch."

The idea is to provide entrepreneurial stakeholders a platform from which they can work together enabling every part, and person, of the ecosystem to function to the best of its ability.

"We shouldn't be compet-

Quoted

"When entrepreneurs succeed, we all succeed. It's a win-win-win."

Taunya Woods-Richardson, a member of the Kolo Project

ing against each other, we should be lifting our entrepreneurs up," said Jacqueline Cook, Kolo member and one of Canada's Next 36 — a national entrepreneurial leadership initiative.

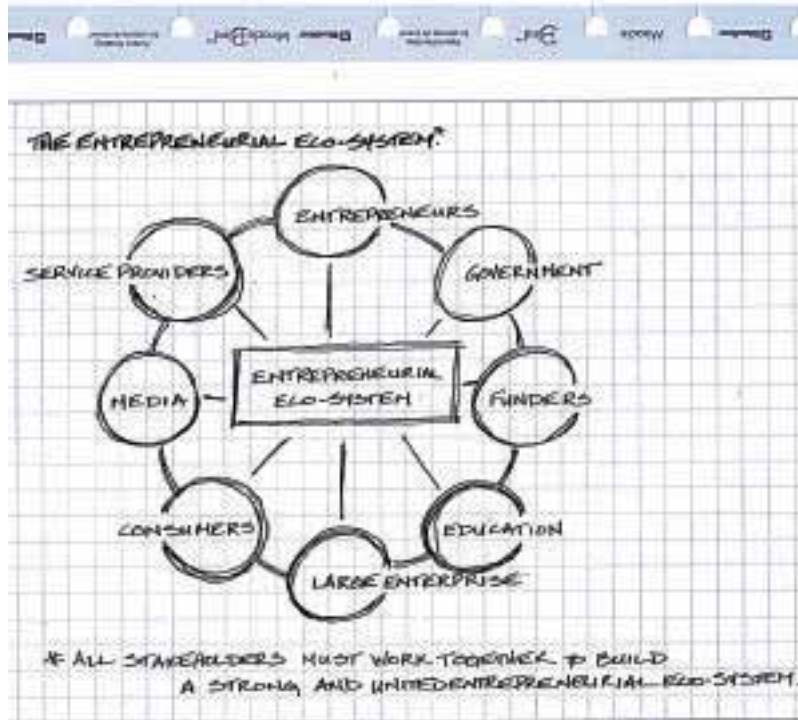
Cook said the creation of an entrepreneurial ecosystem will help to create a vibrant and healthy economy in Saskatchewan.

"When entrepreneurs succeed, we all succeed. It's a win-win-win," said Woods-Richardson.

The volunteer-run project works with members to brainstorm, plan and implement a series of provincewide campaigns promoting the spirit of entrepreneurship through networking and collaboration. The first campaign, called "Let's talk money," will be rolling out in December.

For more information on how to participate or become a community partner, check out the project's website at thekoloproject.ca.

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This hand-drawn sketch by Kolo Project member Taunya Woods-Richardson provides a visual representation of how an entrepreneurial ecosystem includes various stakeholders working together and helping each other succeed.

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Prince Albert

Plane with 18 aboard makes emergency landing

A mechanical problem forced the pilot of a plane with 18 people aboard to make an emergency landing in Prince Albert.

Mining company Ca-

meco says the plane was carrying mine workers from Cigar Lake Tuesday night when word surfaced about smoke in the cabin.

Police, firefighters and emergency medical crews responded as a precaution, but no one was hurt.

The passengers carried on to Saskatoon aboard another plane dispatched from Key Lake.

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Temporary job cuts

PotashCorp lays off workers in Sask., New Brunswick

PotashCorp is temporarily laying off workers at mines in Saskatchewan and New Brunswick because of a slump in demand.

The Saskatoon-based company says the Allan mine

in Saskatchewan won't operate from Dec. 16 to Feb. 9.

The mine in Sussex, N.B., is also shutting down for eight weeks from Dec. 30 to Feb. 23.

PotashCorp said in October that it will shut its Lanigan and Rocanville mines in Saskatchewan for eight weeks, starting Nov. 18 and Dec. 7, respectively.

The fertilizer producer reported in October that its

third-quarter profit fell 22 per cent from a year ago.

However, chief executive Bill Doyle said at the time that he expects demand to pick up next year.

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Foundation kicks off Gordie Howe Bowl fundraising

Revitalization project. Stadium expected to include artificial-turf football field and several upgrades



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The Gordie Howe Bowl is one step closer to getting a facelift.

Saskatoon City Council has approved a revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the city and the newly formed Friends of the Bowl Foundation, clearing the field for fundraising to begin.

"The formation of the Friends of the Bowl Foundation follows an emerging trend in the ways that municipalities are doing business," said Cary Humphrey, leisure services branch manager, in a press release. "The City has reached out to key players to

work together and innovatively to fundraise for this aging facility to help address an important community need."

With an expected \$600,000 from the city — earmarked for approval in the 2013 budget — the foundation is looking to raise another \$10 million from corporate and individual donations to fund the redevelopment.

"Similar sports facilities are at capacity and there is demand for the revitalization of the bowl," said Murray Totland, City Manager. "The planned upgrades will provide a direct benefit to healthy lifestyles for youth, revive a mature neighbourhood — and improve the quality of life for all citizens of Saskatoon."

Expected improvements include an artificial-turf football field, lights, an updated score clock and other items.

The Gordie Howe Bowl, which is in the Holiday Park neighbourhood, first opened in 1960. It is home to many local sports teams.



An aerial view of the Gordie Howe Bowl, taken earlier this year, highlights the natural grass field and other features that will be upgraded over the next two to four years. SUPPLIED/CITY OF SASKATOON

Young farmers taking over in Saskatchewan



Ledyn Ruf plans to take over his family farm, which is pictured here, near Rhein, Sask. CONTRIBUTED/LEDYN RUF

Budding farmers in Saskatchewan are ahead of the curve when it comes to investing in their future in farming through the Young Farmer Loan program.

"It's very difficult to get your own farm going from nothing without help ... so the more help, the better," said Ledyn Ruf, 20, an agronomy student at the University of Saskatchewan.

Ruf is not quite ready to own his own land yet, but farms with his father near Rhein, Sask. He says he wants

to get into farming because he sees opportunity in it.

"Right now everything is booming.... It's gonna drive more people to seek the opportunity to start farming and hopefully make money," said Ruf.

The Young Farmer Loan program, which is through Farm Credit Canada (FCC), gives farmers loans up to \$500,000 to purchase and improve their farmland and infrastructure. Farmers must be under 40 years old — remember, the average age of

Aging industry

According to Statistics Canada, Saskatchewan has 49,475 farm operators, with only 4,375 of them under the age of 35.

a Saskatchewan producer is approximately 54 years — to be eligible for the program, which will help them grow their business.

Almost 40 per cent of the approved participants are

from Saskatchewan, highlighting a trend some people are seeing in young producers choosing careers in agriculture.

"There is a good renewed interest in agriculture.... We wanted to create a program that explicitly favours the young farmer and maybe bring the average age of farming down as we add more and more young people to the industry," said Lyndon Carlson, senior vice president of Marketing for FCC.

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Government defends exclusion of Carol Todd from bullying summit

Inspired by her daughter. Mother of Amanda Todd said she only wanted to listen, watch and absorb the information



PHYLICIA TORREVILLAS
Metro in Vancouver

The B.C. government is defending its decision to leave out Carol Todd from an anti-bullying summit that was inspired by her daughter Amanda's tragic death.

Education Minister Don McRae told reporters Wednesday that two experts on bullying and anti-bullying response — Theresa Campbell and Kevin Cameron — expressed concern that Todd's presence could pose risks for the students or young adults.

"They expressed concern that if Mrs. Todd were to attend



Amanda Todd FACEBOOK

with the young people that the risk for unintended consequence was there," he said.

Cameron, the executive director of the Canadian Center for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response, said they wanted a lower-anxiety forum focused on bullying and not on trauma.

He also advised the ministry to meet Todd beforehand

Feeling snubbed

"If you're going to mention my daughter's name, then I would think it would've been nice if the parents were invited."

Carol Todd, whose daughter Amanda took her own life early last month.

to discuss the issues that her presence could have both for her and the young participants.

"It was an understanding from prior experience with high-profile traumas that I have dealt with, many parents want to be present, feel they can and in the end ... they wished they had never said yes because they weren't able to manage their emotion, and it was too soon after the traumatic incident."

The ERASE bullying summit was held Tuesday and gathered more than 100 students, educators and experts to talk about ways to combat bullying.



Family mourns after alleged mob murder

Family members of alleged mob boss Joe Di Maulo prepare to release doves after funeral services Wednesday in Montreal. Di Maulo was murdered in front of his home on Nov. 5 in Blainville, Que., north of Montreal.

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Privacy violations

Ombudsman took a back seat on privacy: Veterans

The country's veterans ombudsman received nine privacy-violation complaints over the last five years, seven of which were handed over to Canada's privacy commissioner — a move questioned by a growing number of ex-soldiers.

A high-profile advocate, who claims his medical files were raided, wants the federal solicitor general to

investigate whether it was appropriate for ombudsman Guy Parent to "take a back seat" on the issue.

He also asks whether the veterans minister overstepped his authority by shutting down a probe initiated by his predecessor.

A citizens group on the East Coast weighed in on the issue Wednesday, demanding a public inquiry into what they say is a pattern of privacy violations at Veterans Affairs.

A spokeswoman for Parent says each complaint was dealt with appropriately.

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Privy Council

PCO spent \$463K monitoring ethnic media

Citizenship and Immigration Canada isn't the only department spending thousands of dollars keeping an eye on the country's ethnic media. The Privy Council Office spent \$463,300 last January on a two-year contract with the same ethnic media-monitoring company that Citizenship has paid almost \$750,000.

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Liberal race. Ex-MP Martha Hall Findlay seeks federal leadership ... again

The federal Liberal leadership race has another high-profile candidate.

Former MP Martha Hall Findlay, who also sought the party's top job in 2006, came forward Wednesday on the first official day of the leadership campaign.

"In 2006, there were some who questioned my run for leadership. But soon most were calling it gutsy. Before long people were coming up to me all the time to say how much I inspired them," Hall



Martha Hall Findlay THE CANADIAN PRESS

Findlay said as she made her announcement in Calgary.

"We need to take on (NDP Leader) Thomas Mulcair right where it counts and where he's the weakest — the economy.

We need to take on (Prime Minister) Stephen Harper, take the fight to him, not just wait and react defensively to the next round of attack ads."

Hall Findlay joins Justin Trudeau, who announced his candidacy six weeks ago, and four others. They include Toronto lawyer Deborah Coyne, Vancouver Crown prosecutor Alex Burton, Ottawa lawyer David Bertschi and David Merner, former president of the party's British Columbia wing. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Facebook 'couples' page sparks mixed feelings from users

Facebook gives and Facebook takes away, version 3.0.

The global behemoth of social media has introduced an automatic "couples" page that has triggered the same instant revulsion and joy of its past changes.

Facebook introduced the "couples" page last Thursday as "a new look for the Friendship page."

If you and someone you are in a relationship with both list that by name on your status, Facebook has already created a page just for the two of you. To see it, go to www.facebook.com/us.

The page collects all of your joint tagged pictures, lists your

mutual friends and tracks your shared posts.

"Makes me want to retch," Emma Barnett, women's editor of Britain's Daily Telegraph, felt compelled to say.

"This is super lame. I am not a combined unit with my loved one," wrote Liz Remp of Ann Arbor, Mich., on Facebook.

Couples page fan Tiffany McGee of Cedartown, Georgia joined the groundswell in 2010, explaining "It seems easier to me to have a page with my husband. His friends are my friends and vice versa! It would be nice just to have one page to edit."

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Facebook's new "couples" page is drawing mixed opinions. HANDOUT



People gather around the wreckage of the car in which Ahmed Jabari, head of the Hamas military wing in Gaza City, was killed on Wednesday. ADEL HANA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Israel kills Hamas military chief, warns of broader operation

Pillar of Defence. After assassination Israel says a ground operation in Gaza is a 'strong possibility'

Israel carried out a blistering offensive of more than 20 air strikes in the Gaza Strip on Wednesday, assassinating Hamas' military commander and targeting the armed group's training facilities and rocket launchers in Israel's most intense attack on the territory in nearly four years.

Israel said the air strikes, launched in response to days of rocket fire out of Hamas-ruled Gaza, were the beginning of a broader operation against the Islamic militants code-named "Pillar of Defence." Israeli defence officials said a ground operation was a strong possibility in the coming days though they stressed no decisions had been made, and much would depend on Hamas' reaction. There were no immediate signs of extraordinary troop deployments along the border.

The attack came at a time when Israel seems to be under fire from all directions. Relations have been deteriorating with Egypt's new Islamist government, Egypt's lawless Sinai desert has become a staging ground for militant attacks on Israel, and the Syrian civil war has begun to spill over Israel's northern border. Earlier this week, Israel fired back at Syria — for the first time in nearly 40 years — after stray mortar fire landed in the Israeli-controlled Golan Heights.

With at least 10 Palestinians dead, including two young children, Wednesday's offensive was certain to set off a new round of heavy fighting with Gaza militants, who have built up a formidable arsenal of rockets and missiles.

It also threatened to upset Israel's relations with neighbouring Egypt and shake up the campaign for Israeli elections in January. In a preliminary response, Egypt recalled its ambassador to Israel in protest.

"If there is a need, the military is prepared to expand the operation. We will

Violence

In a nationwide address, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Israel could no longer stand repeated attacks on its southern towns.

- **Impact.** Days of rocket fire have heavily disrupted life for some 1 million people in the region, cancelling school and forcing residents to remain indoors.
- **Escalation.** The Israeli military said it was ready, if necessary, to send ground troops into Gaza. The defence officials who said a ground operation was likely in the coming days spoke on condition of anonymity because they were discussing sensitive military plans.

continue to do everything to protect our citizens," Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu declared in a nationwide address. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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It's almost like Real Housewives

David Petraeus sent out signals he'd like to stay on for President Barack Obama's second term. But suddenly he was resigning over an extramarital affair. It's a scandal almost like Real Housewives. Follow this cast of characters:

David Petraeus

A four-star general praised for his leadership in Iraq and Afghanistan. Became CIA chief in 2011. Shocked the U.S. by admitting an extramarital affair with Paula Broadwell.



Paula Broadwell

Author, married mom and Petraeus's biographer. Their affair was exposed after Broadwell sent emails to Jill Kelley, warning her to stay away from Petraeus, officials said.



Jill Kelley

Surgeon's wife, mom of three kids, friend of Petraeus and his wife, Holly. A party hostess and social liaison for leaders of the U.S. military's Central Command in Tampa, Fla.



John Allen

A four-star Marine general, a top U.S. commander in Afghanistan. Married. The Pentagon is investigating emails involving Allen and Kelley. Some were "flirtatious," say officials.



The shirtless FBI man

And then there's the FBI agent to whom Kelley first complained about disturbing emails. He's been named by the New Times as Frederick Humphries, 47. It's alleged he once sent her shirtless photos of himself. He passed her complaint to others for investigation.

Four-star follies shock U.S.

Sex scandal. The Petraeus affair grows like a soap-opera plot but, says Obama, poses no security threat — yet

U.S. President Barack Obama made his first public comments Wednesday on the growing scandal around two top four-star generals.

Was national security threatened?

No, said a wary Obama. "I have no evidence at this point that classified information was disclosed that in any way could have any impact on our national security."

But he's reserving judgment on how the FBI has handled the investigation that didn't reach his desk until after last week's election.

Meanwhile, the tangled tale that exposed one general's career-ending extramarital affair and another's questionable relationship with a Florida socialite was ballooning to soap-opera proportions. Four developments:

One: A U.S. official said the army has suspended the high security clearance of

Roadblock

Obama had hoped to use Wednesday's news conference, his first since his re-election, to build support for his economic proposals.

- **Stymied.** Instead, the scandal threatens to derail his agenda and complicate planning during a critical time in the Afghanistan war effort.

Paula Broadwell, the woman who had an affair with CIA director David Petraeus, triggering his resignation.

Two: With media camped at her home, a Florida socialite tied to the scandal asked police for diplomatic protection. Jill Kelley cited her status as honorary consul general for South Korea.

Three: Kelley's pass to MacDill Air Force Base has been suspended. Kelley now must report to the visitor centre and sign in.

Four: At least five current and former U.S. generals have been reprimanded or investigated for possible misconduct in the past two weeks, reports said.

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President Barack Obama steps up to the podium at his Washington, D.C., news conference Wednesday. He said of the Petraeus sex scandal: "I have a lot of confidence generally in the FBI, and they have a difficult job. It's best right now to see how this process unfolds." CHARLES DHARAPAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Too close

Why a bio can lead to a love affair

The love affair between David Petraeus and Paula Broadwell is an extreme example of the closeness between biographers and their subjects, experts say.

"As with psychiatrists, same with biographers, you shouldn't sleep with your subject," said Blake Bailey, biographer of authors John Cheever and Richard Yates.

Years spent together, as Broadwell had with Petraeus in Afghanistan, can make the biographer's experience intensely personal, sexual or not.

Doris Kearns Goodwin was an aide to Lyndon Johnson who sometimes took notes while the ex-president lay in her bed, a relationship she called platonic and described in her book, *Lyndon Johnson and the American Dream*. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Outrage remains weeks after Border Patrol shooting



With the border fence looming above them, pedestrians cross a street in Nogales, Mexico, near the spot where a 16-year-old boy was killed by Border Patrol gunfire. The shooting sparked an outcry. ROSS D. FRANKLIN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A pair of Mexican drug smugglers in camouflage pants, bundles of marijuana strapped to their backs, scaled a fence in the middle of the night, slipped quietly into the United States and dashed into the darkness.

U.S. Border Patrol agents and local police gave chase on foot — from bushes to behind homes, then back to the fence.

The conflict escalated. Authorities say they were being pelted with rocks.

One agent responded by aiming a gun into Mexico and firing multiple shots, killing a 16-year-old boy whose family says was in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The Oct. 10 shooting has prompted renewed outcry over the Border Patrol's use-

Targets

- The U.S. Border patrol says sometimes lethal force is necessary.
- It says its agents were assaulted with rocks 249 times in the 2012 fiscal year, causing injuries ranging from minor abrasions to major head contusions.

of-force policies and angered human-rights activists and Mexican officials who believe the incident has become part of a disturbing trend along the border — gunning down rock-throwers rather than using non-lethal weapons.

The Department of Home-

land Security Office of Inspector General has launched a probe of the agency's policies, the first such look at the tactics of an organization with 18,500 agents deployed to the Southwest region near the Mexican border alone.

The Mexican government has pleaded with the U.S. to change its ways.

And the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights has questioned the excessive use of force by Border Patrol.

At least 16 people have been killed by agents along the Mexico border since 2010, eight in cases where federal authorities said they were being attacked with rocks, said Vicki Gaubeca, director of the ACLU's Regional Center for Border Rights.

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A PENCHANT FOR CATS



HE SAYS...
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I have a deep, dark secret to reveal, as difficult to cough up as a hairball: I like house cats.

In this world of chronic cat snugglers and billionaire Instagram founders, that might

not seem like a source of shame. But embracing kitties goes against all my instincts; it's as off-putting to me as stroking a tabby in the wrong direction.

I've always said I hate cats. Even my Twitter bio says so, and if you can't trust Twitter (the microblog of record) what can you trust?

But as I age my kitty-rage is abating, purr by purr.

My frosty feelings toward felines have been perfectly valid, of course. It's well documented that cats care more about themselves than us, and I haven't dealt well with that constant level of rejection.

If there was a Lassie/Littlest Hobo-type show called The Wandering Cat, he'd just come across a person trapped in a burning car or a kid stuck down a well every week, then chuckle to himself and move on.

Like most humans, I require more validation than cats can offer. If you ever needed an argument against the religious belief that everything on Earth is here for the benefit of man, look no further than Mr. Cat. We've clearly been put here for him. God is a cat.

And an Old Testament God at that: Make no mistake, kitties are killers. Everything they do — the constant cleaning, the claw maintenance, the yarn-based paw-eye-co-ordination training — is done to make them the most efficient instrument of slaughter possible. I can only assume their instinct to lie on keyboards comes from a long history of sending bird and mice families letters of condolence.

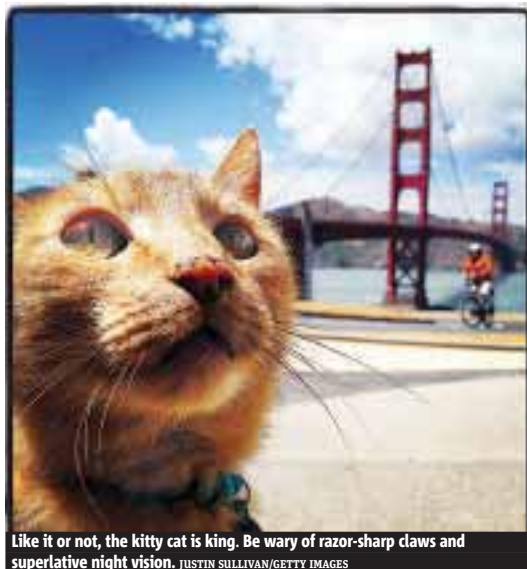
And, fair or not, I've always compared felines to dogs, whose whole purpose on Earth is to, a), make clear how incredibly excited they are to know you and, b), lick their nether regions with vigour. This probably also had hunting purposes once, but now it's pretty clear the dogs just enjoy crotch cleaning. I can get behind this.

I never gave cats a fair shake, because animal-rights groups say you shouldn't do that. But decades of nuzzles and leg rubs and purrs have reached me, I guess.

I still don't like aggressive cats — Siamese are clearly Satan-Cats — but I don't judge dogs based on pit bulls or humans based on the guy in the bank line picking his nose, so fair's fair.

There was never a Special Moment that put cats in my good books. It just happened, after years of surreptitious scratches behind the ear. It had always irked me that cats want to be in control, but I've decided to let them if it works out in the end.

I've learned to be the bigger pussy. It's what The Wandering Cat has taught me.



Like it or not, the kitty cat is king. Be wary of razor-sharp claws and superlative night vision. JUSTIN SULLIVAN/GETTY IMAGES

Black eye in the night sky



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Watch the skies

Lights out in Australia

Australia's first total solar eclipse in more than a decade was visible Wednesday. The spectacular event was watched by enthusiastic crowds, with more than 50,000 flocking to Queensland, the site of the best views.

The eclipse cast a 150-kilometre shadow over northern Australia, spreading darkness over the region, lasting over two minutes. **METRO**

No. 1 eclipse fan



"I was thinking, 'Are we gonna see this?' And

we just had a fantastic display, it was just beautiful."

Terry Cuttle of the Astronomical Association of Queensland
Cuttle is the most prominent local eclipse enthusiast. He has witnessed more than 10 of these events.

One more left

This was the third of four eclipses in 2012, down from six in 2011.

- **May 20 – Annular solar eclipse.** The moon partly covered the sun for more than three hours on a path visible from China, Japan and parts of North America.
- **June 4 – Partial lunar eclipse.** Moon partly hidden and turned red by reflected sunlight. The best views were in

Western Canada.

- **Nov. 14 – Total solar eclipse.** Travelled back to Nov. 13 as it finished close to the coast of South America. Lasted up to four minutes.
- **Nov. 28 – Penumbral lunar eclipse.** The last eclipse will see the moon partly hidden by shadow and tinged red. Australia, East Asia and Hawaii will have the best viewing positions.



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Bus drivers in Saskatoon need to learn how to drive properly! Brake hard enough? #rollercoasterride #ridiculous #notimpressed

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January brings change. After 11 years at the same job, I will be gearing up to go to school to learn the art of sound engineering. #change

@CurtisPOLson:

Today's lesson...don't trust your

demolition contractor to get required permits before taking down a house. #looseends

@theotherhilarly:

A good thing to do when you think you're awesome is to hang out with people who are smarter than you

@Breannefehr:

Taking my break down by the river! Who wants to do snow activities?! #YXE #Saskatoonthebeautiful

Will you be frightened by what awaits on The Other Side?

New paranormal show. Thirteen-part series aiming to uncover proof of spirits at haunted locations in western Canada



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It's a fairly nondescript bungalow located on the west side of Saskatoon, hardly the kind of place that one would associate with a scary movie or TV show.

"People seem to think you need to have a really old creepy building to be haunted and it's not the case," says paranormal researcher Bill Connelly. "Whether you have a house built in 1912 or 2012, you're going to have spiritual activity taking place."

Connelly is part of the team behind *The Other Side*, a 13-part documentary series produced by Angel Entertainment that sets out to uncover the truth behind reportedly haunted locations in western Canada.

He has spent the past 20 years investigating claims of paranormal activity and says hauntings have far more to do with the beings inside the building than the structures themselves. His goal is to help the residents, both the living and those that remain in spirit form.

"We like to choose stories that are personal, where there's a family involved that's in distress. I would personally rather do an investigation in a home, like where we are tonight, where it can help a family than in an old farmhouse where it really doesn't matter."

Spectres of Saskatchewan

Who knew our province was such a spooky place? In addition to filming at The Atlas Coal Mines in Drumheller, Alta., *The Other Side* visited several local haunts:

- The Regina College Building
- The Kerrobert Courthouse
- The Moosehead Inn in Kenosee
- The Milman House in North Battleford
- The Duck Lake Hotel
- The Bekevar Church in Kipling
- Saskatoon's Western

Connelly says his role on the show is to rule out all possible natural explanations before turning to the supernatural. To do this, he uses a variety of technical equipment that measures electromagnetic activity, heat and radio frequencies.

"The theory is that spirits can communicate with us using their electromagnetic field..."

Interestingly, at this exact moment during his interview, a small stack of equipment next to Connelly fell over. But he demonstrated his skeptical nature by chalking it up to coincidence and gravity.

While troublesome spirits at this location may have a flair for the dramatic, the forces behind the television show take a more subdued approach. The *Other Side* team includes an Aboriginal elder and relies heavily on



Paranormal researcher Bill Connelly and some of the special equipment he uses on *The Other Side* to sense if spirits are present. HANDOUT

First Nations teachings and beliefs.

"We're approaching every case with heart and soul and through that cultural lens, so it's really different from what viewers have seen in other paranormal shows," said Jeff

Richards, a mentalist who appears on the show.

But he adds that doesn't mean viewers won't be spooked by what they see when *The Other Side* airs starting in October of 2013 on APTN and Vision TV.

"We have probably captured some of the best vocal evidence and footage of any of the ghost hunting shows you see out there," added Richards. "We've been floored by the evidence we've captured."

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Donald Trump continues to address the big issues

Offering his thoughts on the presidential election — and how the U.S. is in need of a “revolution” — isn’t apparently enough for Donald Trump, who’s now using his Twitter account to weigh in on other weighty matters. For instance, when it comes to Twilight co-stars Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart and their recent reconciliation, Trump apparently has little faith in Stewart’s fidelity.

“After Friday’s Twilight

release, I hope Robert Pattinson will not be seen in public with Kristen,” Trump wrote. “She will cheat on him again!”

The tweet immediately drew the ire of the Twilight fan base, so Trump next took his case directly to Pattinson, with a tweet.

“Robert, I’m getting a lot of heat for saying you should dump Kristen — but I’m right. If you saw the Miss Universe girls you would reconsider.”



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Elmo puppeteer cleared of accusations

The 23-year-old man who claimed he was only 16 when he had a sexual relationship with Elmo puppeteer Kevin Clash has recanted his claim, according to the Los Angeles Times.

The unidentified accuser “wants it to be known that his sexual relationship with Mr. Clash was an adult consensual relationship,” a statement

from his attorney reads.

Clash had taken a leave of absence from Sesame Street when the allegations made headlines earlier this week.

“I am relieved that this painful allegation has been put to rest,” Clash says in a statement. “I will not discuss it further.”

The same goes for Sesame Workshop, the company behind the long-running children’s show.

“We are pleased that this matter has been brought to a close. We are happy that Kevin can move on from this unfortunate episode,” the company’s statement reads.



Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie

Pitt and Jolie shut down restaurant for their kids

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie know how to show their kids a good time when they visit Pitt’s parents and it involves letting them run wild at local restaurant Arris’ Pizza, according to Us Weekly.

The place shuts down for the entire night and the kids raise a ruckus. They

jump on tables and even throw food at each other,” a source says, adding that Pitt and Jolie like to leave the nannies at home and “let the kids enjoy themselves” for the evening. “Brad and Angelina just sit there and talk to one another while the children run around in circles.”



Channing Tatum

Tatum named sexiest man alive

Channing Tatum is having a great year, and it just got better.

The Magic Mike star has been named People magazine’s Sexiest Man Alive.

Not that Tatum himself necessarily believed it when he got the news, though.

“My first thought was, ‘Y’all are messing with me,’” he says. “I told (wife)

Jenna (Dewan-Tatum) after we’d been in the bathtub washing our dogs because they’d gotten skunked.”

And as for the physique that helped land him the title, Tatum says it’s a work-related benefit.

“When I’m not training, I get really round and soft,” he admits of his famous cut look.

Twitter



@TheEllenShow

The guys from @OneDirection told me what they’re looking for in a girlfriend. I had 5,000 applicants ready.



@ChristianSlater4

I’m just quietly living my life. Watching the roomba suck up all the cat hair.



@oliviawilde

Note: don’t over-indulge at the Meatball Shop just so you can ask the waiter how he likes his balls eaten.



@ConanOBrien

Fall is in the air. No wait, that’s car exhaust. Still, it’s a more autumnal-smelling car exhaust.



Left to right: A wine-soaked pout from Chanel's new holiday campaign, Rihanna's must-copy dramatic lip at Victoria's Secret and burgundy looks nailed by Naomie Harris and Sara Blomqvist.



Burgundy boom

Beauty. Shades of Merlot and oxblood are a runway-endorsed beauty trend. But it was Rihanna's recent performance at the Victoria's Secret show that has us really craving a dark lip.

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Choose the shade to best flatter your skin tone

This bit of advice will keep you from looking like a washed out Goth. "If you have very light

skin, avoid a dark burgundy. It's too heavy on the face," says makeup guru Tanya Burr, who is most known for her YouTube tutorials on how to re-create celebrity looks.

"People with olive complexions can pull off darker shades because it won't be such a shock against the skin. And for dark skin, vibrant shades of burgundy, such as MAC's lipstick in Rebel, are most flattering," she adds.

Avoid textures that are too matte or too glossy

It's not just the shade of burgundy you need to get right, but the texture. "Completely matte, dark lipsticks look too heavy," Burr says. "And ones that are too glossy are really hard to work with because they

end up all over your teeth." Go for a satin, creamy finish for the best results.

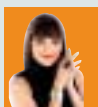
Balance a heavy lip with a subtle, smoky eye

Balance is the operative word here. "Because burgundy lips are so heavy, you don't want to go full-on, applying lots of dark eye makeup," Burr says. "On the other hand, I wouldn't wear a naked eye either because otherwise the eyes and the lips will be really unbalanced. Don't think, 'I'll just put on mascara.' You'll have no definition on the eyes and be all lip," she adds. Instead, she recommends trying a subtle, soft brown smoky eye as a way to round out the drama of the lip.

Shades of red

 Chanel Rouge Allure Luminous Intense Lip Colour in 108 Déterminée \$34, chanel.com	 Revlon Super Lustrous Lipstick in Black Cherry, \$8, revlon.com	 MAC Lipstick in Rebel, \$15, maccosmetics.com
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@Jeanne_Beker: Couldn't leave @Denis_Gagnon boutique on Rue St. Paul without buying one of his divine coats!

3 LIFE

Need a chandelier? Here are the rules

I would like to hang a chandelier in my 13-by-16-foot dining room. I have 12-foot ceilings and am wondering what style would be best and how high to hang it.
-Emily, Calgary



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A chandelier should look like it belongs to the style of your house, not just like it blends with a trendy decor scheme.

Style?

Consider the architectural style of your home — is it modern or traditional? For instance, a boxy modern condo or an arts and crafts style home would have a streamlined chandelier, whereas a cottage-inspired or Victorian home would have a traditional-style fixture.

I like to think of the chandelier in the same category as the style of door knobs and hardware that

are chosen for the house. If you were to move, those items would be left with the house.

How high?

The height your chandelier is hung relates to the table it is hung over, not the height of the ceiling.

The bottom of the chandelier should be hung 30-40 inches from the top of the table; hang it 30 inches if you have regular eight foot ceilings and up to 40 inches above the table if you have extra high ceilings. For 12 foot ceilings (as in your home) the bottom of the chandelier should be about 36-38 inches above the table.

Size?

For rooms with really high ceilings, consider buying a tall-shaped chandelier to help fill up some of the extra height.

In a low-ceiling area, choose a horizontal shape to suit the low space. The diameter of the chandelier should relate to the size of the room — for each foot of the room's width, the chandelier gets two inches of

Designer ideas

- Adding a decorative moulding medallion to the ceiling will add some visual interest up high. Paint the medallion a similar colour to the chandelier's chain (usually gold, silver or bronze).
- A dimmer switch will allow you to create an intimate setting when dining.
- Choose energy-efficient chandelier bulbs to save moving the table to change the bulbs each year.
- The finish of your chandelier should match the other hardware items like door handles, hinges and light switches in the room.

diameter. For instance, your dining room is 13 feet wide, therefore a 26 inch diameter (13-by-two feet) would be perfect.



Choose a chandelier that suits the architectural style of your home. 1920's Odeon Glass Fringe Chandelier, \$3,000, restorationhardware.com.



A long and low chandelier suits a dining space with lower ceilings. Crystal Pendant with Organza Shade, \$800, sears.ca.



A tall-shaped chandelier will help fill up a dining space that has tall ceilings. Winston Chandelier, \$430, crateandbarrel.com.



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GMOs: The history behind genetically modified foods

What is GMO?

-Cory of Thunder Bay, Ont.
GMOs — or genetically modified organisms — are plants or animals modified through the gene-splicing techniques



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of biotechnology. In conversation, GMOs and GE foods refer to the same thing. They are foods created by merging DNA from different species.

The first commercially available GMO crop (the Flavr Savr tomato) was approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in 1994.

Since then, GE varieties of corn, soya, sugar beets and canola have become common in Canada. In addition to locally produced crops, GE varieties of cottonseed oil, papaya, squash and milk products are imported from the U.S. into Canada.

In a mere 20 years, GMO ingredients have made their way into most of the processed foods available on Canadian grocery shelves. Apples, potatoes and wheat are all in the lineup for approval.



In Canada, we do not require GMO labelling. ISTOCK IMAGES

When first introduced, GMO crops were touted as the answer to world hunger. The argument was that by developing pesticide-and-herbicide-resistant crops, farmers would be able to increase their yields and decrease their costs.

This has not proven to be the case. Instead, bugs and weeds have become increasingly resistant to the widespread applications of these chemicals, leading to

increased use of both. More spraying means more costs for farmers, more damage to the environment and more health concerns.

On the flip side, it means more product purchased from the seed producer. The companies that develop and patent GMO seeds are the same companies that develop and patent pesticides and herbicides to which the unique seeds are resistant.

Monsanto is the largest

seed company in the world and owns about 86 per cent of GMO seeds sown globally. It is also the company that produces the herbicide Roundup.

The safety of GMO foods is unproven and a growing body of research connects these foods with health concerns and environmental damage.

For this reason, most developed nations have policies requiring mandatory labelling of GMO foods at the very least, and some have issued bans on GMO food production and imports.

In Canada, we do not require GMO labelling. Canadians are often unaware that the foods they choose contain GMO ingredients. This right to choice is behind the growing movement to have GMO foods labelled.

While environmental and food advocates lobby for labelling, other groups, like the Non-GMO Project, have created voluntary non-GMO certification to promote better consumer information.

Have questions for the Queen of Green? Write to tpaglaro@davidssuzuki.org or tweet @DavidSuzukiQoG



Cleaning

Fireplace a little dirty? Call a pro

Is cleaning my fireplace something I can do on my own or do I need a professional?



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You absolutely need a professional.

A professional chimney cleaner not only cleans the fireplace, but also, more importantly, inspects the

mortar between the bricks, ensures that the flue is working properly and checks that the exhaust is clear of any debris and animals. The professional will also ensure the chimney cap is in good order and that the fireplace draw is sufficient for a safe fire.

These are important things to check and should not be thought of as a waste of money. Chimney fires are caused by creosote on the inner surfaces of the chimney. The entire house can burn down if this is not maintained properly.

Enjoy your fireplace, but remember to maintain it and be safe.



Cleaning your fireplace is no DIY project. ISTOCK IMAGES

Upgrade your panini sandwich with unique Roasted Beet Bread



This recipe makes two loaves. THE CANADIAN PRESS HANDOUT

Night Before

1. In a large bowl, combine these ingredients and mix with a wooden spoon. Cover with plastic wrap and let sit on the counter for 12 to 16 hours.

Day Of

1. To "night before" mixture, add pureed beets and any juice, whole-wheat flour and instant yeast. Mix with a wooden spoon till smooth. Let sit, uncovered, for 10 minutes. Add thyme and salt, mix until smooth.

2. Start to add bread flour. Once it becomes too hard to mix in the bowl, turn dough onto a flat surface and knead for 10 minutes. This will be a sticky dough, so be careful not to add too much flour. Add just enough to prevent dough from really sticking to your fingers when kneading.

3. Add a little olive oil to a clean large bowl. Place dough in bowl and turn over a few times to very

lightly coat all sides of the dough with oil. Cover with plastic wrap. Let dough rise for 1 1/2 hours or till double in bulk. Turn onto a flat surface. Cut dough in half and mould each half into desired shape.

4. Place shaped dough on a piece of parchment paper sprinkled with cornmeal. Spray tops with a little oil spray and cover with plastic wrap for 1 hour or till double in bulk.

5. Heat oven to 200 C (400 F) and place baking stone on centre rack. Place a cast-iron skillet (filled with lava rocks if you have them) on oven floor or on lowest rack. When loaves have doubled, sprinkle with a little whole-wheat flour and slash an X on top of each.

6. Place in hot oven directly on baking stone. Pour about 250 ml (1 cup) boiling water into hot skillet and close oven door.

7. Bake for 30 to 35 min-

Ingredients

Night before

- 250 ml (1 cup) bread flour
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) instant yeast
- 250 ml (1 cup) lukewarm water

Day of

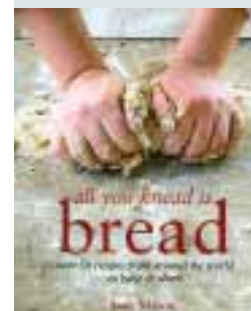
- 250 ml (1 cup) pureed roasted beets plus any juice
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) stone-ground whole-wheat flour, plus extra for sprinkling
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) instant yeast
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh thyme
- 8 ml (1 3/4 tsp) salt
- 675 ml (2 3/4 cups) bread flour (approx)
- Olive oil
- Cornmeal

utes or until loaves sound hollow when tapped on bottom. (Or stick a meat thermometer into the centre of loaves; when it reads 82 C/180 F they're ready.)

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Cookbook of the Week

Everything you knead to know



Jane Mason's All You Knead is Bread aims to inspire readers to start baking by explaining techniques, demystifying the process with step-by-step photos and presenting a huge variety of breads.

Among the 50 recipes in the book are flavours from all over the world that will go with every meal and can be served as snacks and desserts as well.

Spanning wheat and the myriad of other grains used from country to country, All You Knead is Bread features breads such as pita, soda bread, cinnamon buns, cheese rolls, rye bread and more. METRO

Spinach and feta flavours

Night Before

1. In a large bowl, combine these ingredients and beat until well combined. Cover with plastic wrap and let sit for 12 to 16 hours.

Day Of

1. In a saucepan, place 15 ml (1 tbsp) oil and set on stove to warm. Add spinach and sauté till cooked, stirring continuously so spinach doesn't brown. Sauté 2 mins., place on paper towels. Use hands to press down on spinach to squeeze out liquid and set aside.

Ingredients

Night before

- 175 ml (3/4 cup) bread flour
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) lukewarm water

- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) instant yeast

Day of:

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) oil
- 500 ml (2 cups) chopped fresh spinach
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) lukewarm water

- 125 ml (1/2 cup) dark rye flour
- 300 ml (1 1/4 cups) whole-wheat flour, plus extra for sprinkling

- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) instant yeast
- 500 ml (2 cups) bread flour
- 250 ml (1 cup) feta cheese
- Cornmeal



This recipes makes two loaves. THE CANADIAN PRESS HANDOUT

2. Combine "night before" mix with lukewarm water. Mix with wooden spoon. Add rye and whole-wheat flours and mix till smooth. Add salt and instant yeast and stir until well blended. Let mix sit, uncovered, 10 mins.

3. Add bread flour, about 125 ml (1/2 cup) at a time, until mixture becomes too hard to mix. Turn dough onto a floured surface and knead in remaining flour. Use just enough flour to make dough slightly sticky. Knead dough 10 mins. Let dough rest for about 5 mins. Flatten dough a little and knead in cooked spinach and feta cheese until

incorporated. (Don't worry if spinach is clumped together; it will break up during kneading.)

4. Put a little oil in a clean, large bowl. Place dough in bowl and turn over till lightly coated on all sides. Cover with plastic wrap and let rest for 2 hours or till double in bulk.

5. Turn dough out onto a flat surface and cut in half. Shape into 2 round loaves and place on cornmeal-covered piece of parchment paper. Sprinkle top of dough with little whole-wheat flour. Cover loaves with plastic wrap and let rest for 1 hour.

6. About 45 mins. before baking, place a baking stone in oven and a cast-iron skillet on the floor of the oven or on lowest rack. (If using baking sheet rather than baking stone, do not place baking sheet into oven beforehand.) Heat oven to 220 C (425 F). Score tops of loaves and place in oven. Pour 250 ml (1 cup) boiling water into hot cast-iron skillet; close oven door.

7. Bake 35 mins. or till loaves sound hollow when tapped on bottom.

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Gluten-Free Banana Bread



This recipe makes one loaf. ISTOCK

1. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Lightly spray or grease a 23-by-12-cm (9-by-5-inch) loaf pan.

2. In a bowl, combine bean flour, cornstarch, tapioca flour, xanthan gum, baking soda, cream of tartar, salt and cinnamon. Mix together with a wire whisk.

3. In a separate large bowl, combine butter and brown

sugar; slowly add egg substitute and beat until fluffy. Add vanilla and mashed banana. Mix well.

4. Add flour mixture and stir till smooth. Pour into prepared loaf pan and bake for 50 to 55 minutes. Let cool in pan for 10 minutes before removing and let cool on a wire rack.

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Ingredients

- 150 ml (2/3 cup) bean flour (light or dark)
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) cornstarch
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) tapioca flour
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) xanthan gum
- 3 ml (3/4 tsp) baking soda
- 6 ml (1 1/4 tsp) cream of tartar

- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) salt
- 7 ml (1 1/2 tsp) cinnamon
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) soft butter
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) brown sugar
- 150 ml (2/3 cup) egg substitute
- 5 ml (1 tsp) vanilla
- 250 ml (1 cup) mashed ripe banana

HARD-CHARGING RAM



BASE PRICES (INCL. DESTINATION)

RAM 1500: FULL-SIZE PICKUP: \$28,500
RAM HD: FULL-SIZE HEAVY-DUTY ONE- AND
THREE-QUARTER PICKUPS: \$32,000

If fuel economy, or lack thereof, killed the mid-sized Dakota, the Ram Boys aren't about to let that happen to the Ram 1500.

Its one big weak spot, fuel consumption, has been rectified for 2013 with Chrysler's ever-popular 3.6-litre V6 that bumps the ancient 3.7-litre V6 out of the engine bay. Horsepower climbs 42 per cent to 305 from 215 and fuel performance similarly improves to 11.4 l/100 km city and 7.8 highway, compared to 15.0/10.0. That's a huge difference.

The Ram also gets a new eight-speed automatic transmission that will also be attached to the 395-horsepower, 5.7-litre "Hemi" V8. This engine shut down four of its eight cylinders when not needed, such as at under light-load conditions or when headed downhill. A dash-mounted rotary shifter replaces the traditional column and console shifter. Returning is the 4.7-litre V8 rated at 310 horsepower. It's linked to a six-speed automatic.

For 2013, Rams get further fuel-

reduction assistance including stop-start technology that turns off the engine at rest, then instantly fires it up again once the brake pedal is released. Electric power steering cuts parasitic power losses. Subtle aerodynamic body improvements and active grille shutters help, too. Optional is an air suspension with load levelling and five height settings, one of which drops the body at highway speeds by 1.5 centimetres to cut the wind a bit better. Finally, a new thermal manage-

ment system is designed to quickly get the Ram's crankcase oil and other fluids up to operational temperatures, which assists in conserving gas.

The Ram 2500 and 3500 series pickups have upped the stakes with the optional Cummins turbo-diesel that's available in bad, badder and baddest grades for 2013. The tamest of the 6.7-litre inline six-cylinder powerplants is rated at 350 horsepower and 660 pound-feet of torque, while the intermediate version pushes those numbers up to 370 horsepower and 800 pound-feet. For maximum thrust and grunt, the 385-horse unit lays down a mind-numbing 850 pound-feet of torque.

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Conversely, the Sport comes with a base 190-horsepower, 2.4-litre four-cylinder, or optional 264-horsepower



Hyundai Santa Fe

2.0-litre turbocharged four-cylinder. In all cases the only transmission is a six-speed automatic with manual shift controls.

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Ford F-150

FORD TOUGH

PICKUP TRUCKS HAVE NOW BECOME FASHION STATEMENTS

Trucks were once rolling toolboxes that you filled to the brim with shovels and bricks. Honestly, the idea of filling a new F-150 with bricks, or scuffing up the box in any way, makes us a little queasy, even if that's sort of the point of a pickup.

Many are pampered playthings that can cost more than a Lexus. The simple fact is that all of the domestic pickups are great trucks, so the automakers need to appeal to your sense of style.

For 2013, Ford is betting that a sharper-looking F-150 and reintroducing the full-lux Limited trim will bring even more customers through the door. All models get new trim-specific front grilles, bumpers and wheel designs, but the Limited sure is a head-turner. Available only as a SuperCrew four-door cab, the body-colour mouldings, bright-work and 22-inch wheels are set off by segment-first high-intensity-discharge headlights.

The interior is highlighted by heated

and cooled red and black leather seats, aluminum trim and piano black accents that complement the new MyFord Touch screen on the dash. Limiteds are exclusively powered by the popular 3.5-litre "EcoBoost" twin-turbo V6 with 365 horsepower. Those wanting traditional V8 power are spoiled, with 5.0-litre or 6.2-litre options readily available in most other trims. In fact, the 411-horsepower, 6.2-litre V8 is standard on the F-150 SVT Raptor 4x4, which is inspired by Ford's participation in off-road desert racing.

Standard gear includes special shock absorbers that stiffen as they compress to keep the truck from bottoming out or becoming too tippy while cornering. That's a good idea, since there's nearly 30 centimetres more of suspension travel in front and about 34 in back.

What, not big enough or tough enough? Not content with having the most powerful and probably the most capable heavy-duty pickup around, for 2013 Ford is aiming its Super Duty trucks toward the higher end of the market (told ya). A fully loaded GMC Sierra HD 3500 with the ubiquitous Denali package starts well north of \$60,000 and climbs higher very quickly. Ford's reply is adding a Platinum trim to the SD line with unique styling, different 20-inch wheels and chrome slathered everywhere.

— wheelbasemedia.com



Ford Escape



Ford Explorer

BASE PRICES (INCL. DESTINATION)

EXPEDITION: FULL-SIZE SUV; \$48,750
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COC president sees 'golden future' with \$100M injection

Funding. Aubut says corporate money will be used for both summer and winter events

The Canadian Olympic Committee will be almost doubling its financial support for Olympic sports over the next four years with an injection of about \$100 million, president Marcel Aubut said Wednesday.

Ottawa has also promised to keep its funding for Olym-

pic sport intact, he said.

"This money ... coming from the (federal) government ... plus the \$100 million, will guarantee a bright and golden future for Canadian Olympic athletes," he said on a conference call that included presidents of some of the national sports federations.

Aubut says the COC spent somewhere just over \$50 million over the last four years, with almost all of it coming from corporate donors, and is only able to increase that amount because of their sup-

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"I think, after Vancouver, we know now that it's OK to participate but it's a very good feeling to win and to be part of the top countries in the world."

Marie-Claire Rouleau, president of Speed Skating Canada

port.

"This announcement would not be possible without the unbelievable support of Canada's corporate community," he said.

The \$100 million will go to support both summer and win-

ter events as well as to prepare for the 2015 Pan American Games in Toronto.

It represents an injection of close to \$50 million in new money, Aubut said.

When pressed for more information on where the new

money is coming from, Aubut pointed to the extended sponsorship agreements already announced this year.

"We have already announced huge agreements with the Hudson's Bay Co., with Royal Bank of Canada RBC, with Suncor, with General Mills, with Bell Canada, with Air Canada."

Aubut said there are more deals to come before Christmas and some next year. But he provided only broad strokes to describe where the money will go. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



St-Pierre, Condit play nice at pre-fight press conference

Georges St-Pierre, left, and Carlos Condit pose for photographs in Montreal on Wednesday. The two rivals sat on stage flanked by their championship belts, but fans hoping for fireworks will have to wait for Saturday night in the cage as the two welterweights tried to kill each other with kindness at the UFC 154 news conference. The bookmakers have Montreal's St-Pierre as a 3-1 favourite in his first fight after missing months with a knee injury. **GRAHAM HUGHES/THE CANADIAN PRESS**

WHL. Brent Sutter takes over as coach of Rebels

Brent Sutter is back behind the bench.

The owner and general manager of the Western Hockey League's Red Deer Rebels, Sutter fired coach Jesse Wallin on Tuesday and took over on an interim basis.

Sutter, the former coach of the NHL's New Jersey Devils and Calgary Flames, was a successful junior coach before heading to the NHL. He coached the Rebels to the 2001 Memorial Cup title and led Canada to gold medals in the 2005 and 2006 world junior championships.



Brent Sutter GETTY IMAGES FILE

The Rebels are fifth in the Central Division at 10-11-1.

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CFL

Alouettes' Hebert makes light of practice injury

Safety Kyries Hebert insists it was a bug bite and not a left-ankle sprain that caused him to limp off the field at Montreal Alouettes practice on Wednesday.

He was joking, but the team hopes the injury is not serious and that he will be able to play in the East Division final against the Toronto Argonauts on Sunday.

"I'm OK. I think an ant bit me," Hebert said. "I'm going to get some Neosporin and get the bump down." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

CFL. Stampede's Lewis fined for latest tweet

Calgary Stampede's running back Nik Lewis has a reputation for stirring the pot.

Both his football team and the Canadian Football League say he crossed the line with his comment on Twitter.

The CFL fined Lewis an undisclosed amount Wednesday for violating the league's social-media policy.

On Monday, Lewis tweeted: "I just bought OJ's gloves on eBay. Now all I need is a white girl named Nicole." He added the hashtag #MaybeALittleToFar.

The reference was to the 1995 murder trial of O.J. Simpson.

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"This organization is not proud of what occurred."

Calgary coach and general manager John Hufnagel, who told Lewis and the rest of the Stampede's not to tweet until the CFL season is over.

Simpson was acquitted in the murder of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, but he lost a civil-court case against him for their wrongful deaths.

The Stampede's head to Vancouver this week to face the B.C. Lions in Sunday's West final. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Blue Jays suddenly a big fish

Moving up. Deal makes Toronto a contender in ultra-competitive AL East

Toronto Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos made it clear when the season ended that addressing his team's starting pitching needs would be a top off-season priority.

He delivered on that plan and dramatically changed the look of the franchise with one of the biggest trades in team history.

The deal between the Blue Jays and Miami Marlins won't get final approval until the players pass physicals. When that happens, Toronto will immediately be considered a contender for the first time since capturing back-to-back World Series titles in 1992 and 1993.

According to various reports, right-hander Josh Johnson, left-hander Mark Buehrle and all-star shortstop Jose Reyes are heading north along with infielder Emilio Bonifacio and catcher John Buck.

Shortstop Yunel Escobar is Miami-bound along with



Pending physicals, Mark Buehrle, left, Jose Reyes, centre, and Josh Johnson will be Blue Jays after Tuesday night's blockbuster trade. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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"Everybody in the world wants to talk about the Marlins and the fact they're now a triple-A team."

Miami city commissioner Marc Sarnoff. The attendance-challenged Marlins have antagonized fans yet again by deciding a low-budget team is good enough for their new ballpark.

infielder Adeiny Hechavarria, right-hander Henderson Alvarez, catcher Jeff Mathis and prospects Anthony DeScla-

fani, Justin Nicolino and Jake Marisnick.

"It's still got to bear fruit on the field," said Cary Ka-

plan, president of Mississauga, Ont.-based sports-management company Cosmos Sports. "But I think people feel very happy today — those that are Blue Jays fans — and I think there are people on the fence that will move to the other side."

Johnson, Buehrle and Brandon Morrow provide a deep 1-2-3 punch in the start-

ing rotation. Reyes is a big step up from Escobar. Bonifacio should fill a hole at second base and Buck gives the team an experienced hand behind the plate.

Toronto didn't give up too much from its current roster to make the deal. In Escobar, the Marlins get a mediocre shortstop who fell out of favour in Toronto after writing an anti-gay slur in Spanish on his eyeball stickers.

Mathis was a decent back-up and Alvarez posted middling numbers in 2012, but he could be a stud down the line.

The prospect price was heavy as Hechavarria could develop into a star. DeSclafani, Nicolino and Marisnick also have plenty of potential.

But after years of playing with an eye to the future, this deal appears to show that the Blue Jays' time is now.

The new additions make the club much deeper, but they don't come cheap.

Johnson is owed \$13.75 million US next season. Reyes has \$96 million left on a deal expiring in 2018 and Buehrle has \$52 million remaining on a deal expiring in 2015.

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Clubhouse questions

Pressure on to land new skipper

After John Farrell's embarrassing exit last month — jumping ship partway through his contract to pursue his "dream job" in Boston — Blue Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos is under considerable pressure to find a long-term solution to the club's manager problem while also engaging in his most important off-season in Toronto.

The 35-year-old says he has entered the "final stages" of his manager search, which is expected to be resolved before baseball's winter meetings open on Dec. 3.

Speculation swirled Wednesday that the Jays would now go after veteran managerial greats like Tony La Russa, Joe Torre, Lou Piniella or Bobby Cox — all of whom have recently retired or taken jobs with Major League Baseball's head office — to lead their newly contending club.

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Grizzlies rip win away from Durant and Thunder

Memphis Grizzlies centre Marc Gasol, left, battles Thunder forward Kevin Durant for a rebound in Oklahoma City on Wednesday night. Rudy Gay scored a season-high 28 points and Zach Randolph added 20 points and 11 rebounds before getting ejected along with Kendrick Perkins during a late-game altercation, as the Grizzlies beat the Thunder 107-97.

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Lockout. NHL, NHLPA have no plans to meet

Now the NHL and the locked-out players' association aren't even talking by phone.

With the lockout entering its third month, communications between the fighting sides have come to a halt with no clear sign of what the next step will be or when it will be taken.

"No, we have not communicated today," NHL deputy commissioner Bill Daly told The Associated Press on Wednesday in an email. "No meetings scheduled, and no plans to meet."

After four straight days of negotiations in New York last week, talks broke off angrily Friday night. Discussions resumed on Sunday, solely regarding player contract terms, but that meeting ended after only 90 minutes.

Daly says that no decisions have been made to call off any more games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Games lost

So far, 327 games — all those scheduled through Nov. 30 and the New Year's Day outdoor Winter Classic — have been cancelled by the NHL.

Horoscopes

Aries

March 21 - April 20

If you allow yourself to get angry, it will distort your judgment and you will make a mistake. Then you'll be angrier than before. Remember: There is a reason for everything that happens in life, even the "bad" things.

Taurus

April 21 - May 21

It may seem as if someone you have feelings for is trying to avoid you, but most likely it is your imagination playing tricks. Give them the space they seem to need, and soon they'll be back at your side.

Gemini

May 22 - June 21

The more others try to push you in directions you don't want to go, the more you must resist. Also, be careful when exerting yourself physically. The Sun in the wellbeing area of your chart warns you to put your health first.

Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You have been too soft with someone who has been taking liberties and now you must go to the other extreme and come down on them hard. If you let things continue as they are, chaos will be the result.

Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You sense that something big is about to happen, something that will change your life for the better. As usual, your instincts are spot on. So, keep your eyes and ears open and be ready to act.

Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You seem to have rather a lot to say for yourself at the moment, and that's fine. But watch out that you don't say too much over the next 24 hours or you could find you have given up your advantage. Knowledge is power.

Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It may seem as if you are losing something valuable, and maybe you are, but there is no point worrying about it. The planets indicate what you have to give up now will be replaced by something much better very soon.

Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You will be under a lot of pressure today and tomorrow as several issues come to a head at the same time. You will find ways to stay on top of them but schedule yourself a restful weekend. You'll need it!

Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

For some reason, you are worked up about something that, nine times out of ten, would not worry you. Remind yourself it is of no great importance. In a matter of hours, it will be forgotten.

Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Steer clear of a friend's personal affairs today. The planets warn that if you allow yourself to get involved, you will find it almost impossible to get out again. And you'll end up getting most of the blame.

Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

If your reputation is important to you then you will have to defend it today. It seems that someone is determined to undermine your authority and you cannot afford to let that happen. Take the battle to them.

Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

You may think you can get away with anything at the moment but Saturn, the great taskmaster of the zodiac, says otherwise. Think things through carefully before you act and, if in doubt, don't act at all. **SALLY BROMPTON**

Canadian Crossword

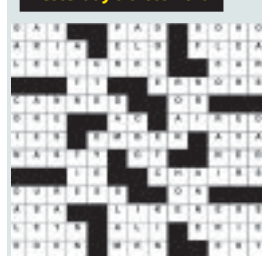
Across

1. Roseanne's hubby
4. Cooking utensil
7. Healthy
10. The Bold —
12. Pitcher's stat.
13. Family group
14. Break in two
15. Salt (Fr.)
16. Rave's partner
17. Noblemen
20. Deal or — Deal
21. Bible pt.
22. Mended a skirt
25. Dogma
29. Past due
30. Island (Fr.)
31. Bad neighbourhood
34. That Don't Impress Me Much! singer
36. Model Railroad gauge
37. Midwestern state
38. Helmut wearing transports
45. Bird of peace
46. Schnozz ending
47. After midnight
49. — to Avonlea
50. Days of — Lives
51. Nova
52. Fashion designer (abbr.)
53. Mad —
54. Avenues

Down

1. — and don'ts
2. Siam woman
3. Close by
4. Fly or hornet
5. Chocolate layer cookie
6. Bath powder
7. Level
8. Ziering and McShane
9. Dynamite (abbr.)

Yesterday's Crossword



What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.



Sudoku

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's Sudoku

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3	2	4	1	5	7	8	6	9
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8	3	9	5	6	2	7	4	1
4	1	8	9	7	3	2	5	6
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7	9	3	2	1	4	8	6	5
6	5	2	7	3	8	1	9	4

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